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SUBJECT: GOM ERADICATION AND INTERDICTION ACTIVITY REPORT,
SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 9, 1977 (GFTA-75-8001) SUMMER
CAMPAIGN, REPORT NO. 20.

1. INTELLIGENCE - ZONE I.

AS OF 9-1-77, SPRAYING OPERATIONS INVOLVED MAINLY MARI-
HUANA; HOWEVER, DURING THIS REPORTING PERIOD DEA AIR-
CRAFT SPOTTED SIGNIFICANT POPPY GROWTH ALONG TRI-STATE
BORDER AREA OF DURANGO, SINALOA AND CHIHUAHUA RESULTING
IN MEXICAN SPRAYING 9-2 THROUGH 9-8, 1977 OF 484 POPPY
FIELDS. MAJORITY OF FIELDS ENCOUNTERED FAIRLY DENSE,
HOWEVER, PLANTS RELATIVELY IMMATURE.

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MEXICAN AUTHORITIES REPORT THEY HAVE COMPLETED SPRAYING
MAJORITY OF MARIHUANA FIELDS IN CRITICAL GROWING AREAS
AND WILL PROVIDE SUMMARY REPORT OF THEIR ACTIVITIES TO
DATE. NO POPPY GROWTH ENCOUNTERED DURING THIS REPORTING
PERIOD; HOWEVER, DEA AIRCRAFT DID SPOT BURNED AIRCRAFT OF
U.S. REGISTRY ON CLANDESTINE AIRSTRIP NW OF AMECA, JALIS-
CO WHICH HAD BEEN ON EPIC ALERT. MFJP INDICATED PLANE

HAD BEEN OVERLOADED WITH MARIHUANA AND CONSEQUENTLY CRASHED.

ZONE III.

MEXICAN SPRAYING OPERATIONS MOVED FROM CHILPANCINGO TO ALTAMIRANO. SPRAYING OF FIELDS HAS BEEN HAMPERED THIS REPORTING PERIOD BY MECHANICAL PROBLEMS OF MEXICAN AIRCRAFT. COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR AUGUST OF 1976 VS. AUGUST 1977 PROVIDED BY PROCURADURIA GENERAL REFLECTS THAT ALTHOUGH THE NUMBER OF FIELDS SPRAYED AUGUST 77 IS NEARLY DOUBLE OF THOSE SPRAYED AUGUST 76, THE AVERAGE FIELD SIZE OF THOSE SPRAYED THIS YEAR IS BUT ONE-FOURTH OF THAT OF 1976, REEMPHASIZING THE TREND REPORTED EARLIER OF THE DECREASE IN SIZE OF POPPY FIELDS BEING ENCOUNTERED IN GUERRERO.

2. THE STATISTICS LISTED UNDER EACH ZONE REPRESENT DESTRUCTION FIGURES BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 5. STATISTICS GIVEN PRIOR TO AUGUST 27 WERE NOT BROKEN DOWN BY ZONE, HOWEVER, ARE INCLUDED IN THIS FINAL OR TOTAL COLUMN.

ERADICATION	SEPT 5/SEPT 9	TOTAL
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	ZONE I	ZONE II	ZONE III	OTHER
A. POPPY CROPS	484	0	42	0

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TOTAL	29,137			
B. HECTARES	52.9984	0	.73	0
TOTAL	6762.3434			
C. MARIHUANA	510	219	106	16
TOTAL	18,470			
D. HECTARES	41.7566	31.4025	2.4625	1.6
TOTAL	3060.3656			
E. MIXED	7	0	0	0
TOTAL	115			
F. HECTARES	.703	0	0	0
TOTAL	51.123			

INTERDICTION FIGURES ARE IN KILOGRAMS, UNITS, DOSAGE UNITS, LITERS, DOLLAR/PESO CURRENCY, ETC.

INTERDICTION	SEPT 5/SEPT 9	TOTAL
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A. HEROIN	5.6	192.622 KG
B. OPIUM GUM	1.5	83.765 KG
C. POPPY SEED	250 GRAMS	64.635 KG
D. HEROIN LAB	0	10
E. COCAINE	420	209.123 KG

F. MARIHUANA	9244.69	25,652.594 KG
G. MARIHUANA SEED	310 GRAMS	6944.696 KG
H. HASHISH	1.310	396.905 KG
I. HASHISH (LIQUID)	0	2 LITERS
J. DANGEROUS DRUGS	4552	2,323,402 D.U.
K. ARRESTS-MEXICAN	71	2806
L. ARRESTS-U.S.	1	
M. ARRESTS-OTHER	0	66
N. VEHICLES-MEX/U.S.	14	607
O. WEAPONS	46	1395
P. AMMO	594	89,149
Q. CURRENCY (MEX.PESOS)	110,000	887,617.05
R. CURRENCY (US DLS)	132,000	238,847

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S. AIRCRAFT	1	13
T. HEROIN CUTTING AGENT	3.9	3.9 KG
U. COCAINE CUTTING AGENT	420 GRS.	420 GRS.

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